



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2088 without my signature.

This bill seeks to prevent substandard health care coverage from being sold in the employer market by setting a minimum threshold for value.

While well-intentioned, to the extent this bill would outlaw any "grandfathered plans" – those products that have been continuously sold to an employer prior to the passage of the Affordable Care Act – it may violate federal law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edmund G. Brown Jr.", followed by a large, stylized flourish that extends to the right.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.